



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 542

LCO No. 1468

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAKING OF A DNA SAMPLE FROM
CONVICTED PERSONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 54-102g, 54-102h and 54-102l of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to require that a DNA sample be taken from all persons
- 3 convicted of a felony or a class A or B misdemeanor and that such
- 4 sample be taken promptly after the judgment of conviction is rendered
- 5 and prior to the sentencing of such person by the court.

Statement of Purpose:

To facilitate the identification of perpetrators of crime by requiring DNA samples be taken from all persons convicted of a felony or a class A or B misdemeanor prior to the sentencing of such person.